



**Governor's Certification to Request Funds
from the
National Endowment for the Arts
through the
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")**

Deadline for Governor's Certification: Friday, April 3, 2009

I Background

Section 1607 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, *Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act")*, stipulates that the Governor of any state or agency thereof requesting ARRA stimulus funds must certify not later than 45 days after the enactment of the Act that the state will request and use the funds.

Funds from the National Endowment for the Arts available to District of Columbia Commission on the Arts & Humanities under this Act:

- are non-matching federal funds anticipated to be no less than \$290,000.00, and
- shall be expended in accordance with the National Endowment for the Arts' *The Arts and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act"), State Arts Agencies and Regional Arts Organizations Guidelines.*

II Certification

Persuant to Section 1607 of the Act, by my signature, I certify that it is my intention to request and use the funds made available by the National Endowment for the Arts in accordance with the National Endowment for the Arts: *The Arts and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Public Law 111-5 ("Recovery Act"), State Arts Agency and Regional Arts Organization Guidelines.*

Signed by: _____

Date: _____

Printed Name of Governor _____

The completed Certification Form must be forwarded no later than April 3, 2009 (as a PDF with signature or faxed) to:

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